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UNITED STATES VERGES ON WAR

MELOON OFFERED RECEIVERSHIP OF P. K. AND Y. RY.

Bond Holders Will Operate Road Independent of Atlantic Shore System.

News reaches The Herald from Portland, Me., that the committee of six, headed by George D. Macomber and ex-Governor Cobb to represent the bondholders of the old P. & Y. and P. & D. R. R., under the foreclosure, are soon to take over these roads.

The Herald announced that this action would follow very soon. The Herald learns that W. G. Meloon has been offered the appointment as receiver of these properties. It was Mr. Meloon who managed these roads for a number of years and to the entire satisfaction of the public. The roads under his management did a fine business and made money. It is believed that they can be made winners again. If such a thing is possible, Mr. Meloon is the man for the job.

German Submarine Campaign is Started--Washington Officials Refuse All Statements but Make Plans to Protect Neutrality of U. S.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SUBMARINE ULTIMATUM

Col. E. M. House, the President's confidential advisor, called at the White House to confer with the President.

Secretary of State Lansing denied himself to all visitors while making an analysis of the German note.

Senator Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee rushing back to Washington from St. Louis.

Officials admit that some action has already been taken but refuse to indicate in what way.

German embassy officials admit that they fear they will be handed their passports in a short time.

Twenty-two destroyers detailed to protect neutrality along the coast. Entire Atlantic fleet held on waiting orders at Guantanamo.

Precautions taken to protect the Panama canal.

Secretary of War Baker breaks engagement to address Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary Daniels denied that plans are under way to convey American ship with war vessels.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson has taken action in the crisis precipitated by the German submarine ultimatum, the nature of which is carefully guarded in secret. It is suggested however in official quarters that inquiries have been directed to Ambassador Gerard as to whether the German note implied a blockade of the Banteng powers or the ruthless use of

her submarines against all shipping. There was however no possibility of any confirmation as all inquiries at both the White House and State Department were returned unanswered.

Indicative of the gravity of the situation, Secretary of State Lansing closed his office refused to see any callers. Secretary Baker broke an address before the National Chamber of Commerce. President Wilson was closeted with Col. E. M. House, Secretary Lansing left his office at the state department at noon and went directly to the White House. Under his arm he carried a mass of papers.

He refused to answer questions, declining to say even that an announcement would be made later.

Everywhere there was an attitude of utmost secrecy and gravity, although officials declined to make any statement of intention. The only word permitted came from administration circles in Congress: "It will be improper

to say that nothing has yet been done in the matter."

The fact that this was diplomatic day lent added interest to Secretary Lansing's refusal to see any callers.

The Japanese ambassador put in an appearance, but he was turned over to Counsellor Polk instead of being received by the Secretary. Other diplomats received the same treatment.

Col. Polk was sent for by President Wilson during the morning. It was reported that he was to give an opinion as to certain phrases of international law as applied to the present situation.

Washington Jan. 31.—Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare.

A starvation blockade of England, the like of which the world never has

known.

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experienced quite a time when he recently decided to leave the Dominion for Lynn, Mass., where he had accepted another position with a shoe firm of that city. The Canadian government refused to allow him to leave until he could show that he was an American citizen. Danielson is a native of Portsmouth, and wrote to the city clerk for a birth certificate only to get another surprise in finding that there was no record of the same at city hall. The desired information was later obtained from a local physician and forwarded to the Canadian authorities.

LAST DAY.

Saturday will be the last day of the candy demonstration in Coleman's drug store window. A very large variety, only 10c a yard, 3 for 25c. Secure your supply.

MAINE GOVERNOR WOULD ACT

Favors Handing German Ambassador His Passport.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 1.—Governor Carl E. Milliken said today: "If the situation occasioned by the latest German note is as grave as represented in the news dispatches, then there should be no delay in my opinion in handing the German ambassador his passport. It should not be necessary to wait for further offenses to take place."

N. Y. HARBOR OPENED

Was Closed to All Shipping on Receipt of Germany's Ultimatum.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Feb. 1.—The port of New York was opened to incoming and outgoing vessels this morning after remaining closed ever since the receipt of Germany's ultimatum that she would renew her ruthless

submarine warfare.

With the embargo lifted, the Ward line steamer Morro Castle was permitted to sail for Havana with a passenger list of 186. It was said that there were no cancellations.

POPULATION OF CONCORD

The United States census bureau has issued a report giving the estimated population of the city of Concord on July 1, last, at 23,582.

The plans and specifications for the equipment of the rifle range at the new armory have been forwarded to the adjutant general and it is possible that national aid may be secured in equipping the range.

GERMAN FREIGHTER SUNK

Captain of Steamship Lieberfels, Fearing War, Sank Ship in Charleston Harbor.

(Special to The Herald)
Charleston, Feb. 1.—The interned German freighter Lieberfels was sunk in the harbor today by her captain. The Lieberfels has been at Charleston since the outbreak of the war.

FOUR SHIPS SUNK TODAY

Three British and One Dutch May Be Start of Submarine Warfare.

London, Feb. 1.—Four ships, three British and one Dutch, fell victims to German submarines today, but the meagre dispatches available do not indicate that they are part of the inauguration of the Teutonic warfare. The British ships were small fishing vessels. All were sunk in waters which came under the German zone. It is not known whether they were sunk without warning.

STOCK MARKET ACTIVE TODAY

Nearly a Million Shares Sold on War Scare Rumors.

New York, Feb. 1.—Wall street paused at noon today in its mad rush to security in the face of an impending diplomatic break with Germany. The tremendous wave of selling which opened the stock exchange began to subside at midday. U. S. Steel opened at 100 to 105 and dropped to 99 and then climbed back to 103. Other war stocks followed it. Marines issues were very weak. Trading during the first hour reached 751,000 shares of which 250,000 were steel alone.

COLD STOPS FIGHTING ON BOTH FRONTS

Berlin Reports Very Little From Either East or West.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Extremely cold weather has interfered with operations on the eastern front and there was lively fighting in only a few places. This was reported today by the war office.

No news of fighting was contained in today's war office statement on the western front operation. The report merely stated that attacking parties had brought back valuable information about the enemy position.

WILL ATTEND COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY

Rev. John I. Davis, pastor of the Pearl Street Baptist church has been granted leave of absence to enable him to attend the semi-centennial anniversary of Howard University at Washington, D. C., March 1-4. Rev. Davis graduated from this institution in June, 1884 and was one of a class of 35 young men, most of whom have now passed away. He will be one of the alumni speakers during the week's exercises.

WAS HELD UP BY CANADIAN OFFICIALS

More Trouble When No Record of Birth Was Found at the City Hall.

Harold Danielson, a former resident of this city, who has been living and employed in a shoe shop in Canada,

Geo. B. French Co.

February Clearance Prices ON Curtains and Curtain Muslins



Scrim Curtains, odd pairs, marked from \$3.50 to \$2.75; from \$2.50 to \$1.50; from \$2.00 to \$1.00; from \$1.50 to 89c per pair.

Cluny and Renaissance Net Curtains, from \$10.50 to \$8.00; from \$9.50 to \$6.00; from \$7.50 to \$6.00; from \$5.25 to \$4.00; from \$3.00 to \$2.25; from \$2.00 to 89c per pair.

Madras Summer Portieres marked from \$3.00 to \$1.75; from \$1.75 to \$1.00.

Short lengths of madras, scrim and muslin, white, cream, ecru, marked to greatly reduced prices—marked from 29c to 19c; 25c to 12½c; 17c to 10c; 20c to 12½c; 15c to 10c; 10c to 6c per pd.

MARK DOWNS IN FANCY CHINA

Fruit and Berry Bowls, marked from \$2.50 and \$1.75 to.....\$1.50 each
Chop Plates, marked from \$2.50 to.....\$1.50 each
Coffee Sets, marked from \$4.00 to.....\$3.00 set
Dresser Sets, marked from \$2.25 to.....\$1.25 set
China including hair receivers, powder boxes, bon-bon dishes, etc., marked from 50c to.....25c each
Tinware, Enamel Ware and Crockery in Odd Lots, marked to closing out prices.

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WITH
1,000
EYES"**

HE'S COMING

Final Mark-Down

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SUITS

Our complete stock made into three lots--

\$7.98, \$10.00, \$15.00

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L.E. STAPLES, Market St.

We are prepared to do

UPHOLSTERING

In all its details

High Grade Work Our
Specialty

Estimates Furnished

Let us do over your hair mattress. Made as good as new.

Portsmouth Furniture Co.,

Cor. Deer and Vaughan Streets

Near B. & M. Depot.

TO MAKE PARTY MORE PROGRESSIVE

Efforts of Gathering at Chicago to Mold Republican Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Substantial progress in the efforts being made to bring the Republican party into the hearty support of a liberal constructive program was achieved at a dinner given by Congressman-elect Medill McCormick of Chicago last night. The discussion which was indulged in by notable representatives of both wings of the party was characterized by extreme frankness and candor and marked by a common desire to restore the party to harmonious progressive councils.

If the group which engaged in this discussion are able to bring it about, a determined fight will be made for control of the next house, and as this involves the support of at least three independent progressives of the five congressmen elected on non-partisan tickets, the determination predicated the adoption of a constructive progressive program.

Among those who participated in the discussion were Senators Watson of Indiana, Norris of Nebraska, Pendergast of Washington, Calder of New York, Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, James of Michigan, McKinley of Illinois, Langworth of Ohio, former Senator Hemingway of Indiana, State Chairman Charles M. Hayes of Indiana, George Porter of Chicago and Frank Knox of Manchester, N. H.

There was universal agreement that reliance for future success solely upon opposition to Democratic proposals and support of a protective tariff alone was fatal to future party prospects. A number of progressive proposals were discussed and it was made evident that an effort would be made in congress to definitely commit the party to a genuinely progressive program.

Mr. Hayes, chairman of the Indiana state Republican committee expressed the sentiment of every speaker when he declared that it was imperative the party declare itself affirmatively for some of the proposals to improve conditions which have enlisted popular sympathy and support unless Republicans were prepared to see the party condemned to speedy dissolution.

The first fight in immediate prospect is that to pass the immigration measure over the President's veto, a vote on which will come up in the house on Thursday.

The indubitable effect of the recent conference among house members and last night's affair has been to arouse Republicans to the need of immediate action and it appears certain the closing days of the session are to be marked by some aggressive fighting by Republican leaders.

has charge of the chorus choir, is to be commended in the work she is doing with them, they rendered very effectively "Drifting Down." At the close of the meeting several signified a desire to start a new life, one given over to the service of the Lord.

The meetings have been well attended and a great deal of interest is being shown. Mr. and Mrs. Gambill are winning a warm place in the hearts of all that come to know them. The morning prayer meetings which are held in different homes on Tuesday and Thursday of each week are growing in popularity and the afternoon meetings in the church on Wednesday and Fridays at 2:30 promises to be of great help to those who attend.

Tonight the meeting will be for men only. A large number are expected to attend. Mr. Gambill's subject will be "Men, and their problems." Mr. James Smith of Portsmouth will be the soloist. A men's meeting was held last Monday noon from 11:50 to 12:30. In the gymnasium of the navy yard. It was attended by over thirty men and another was held today and was well attended.

Delegations are planned for most every evening. On Monday evening of this week a large delegation came from South Eliot and on Friday evening of this week will be Salvation Army night. The Salvation Army led by Capt. Lawrence from Portsmouth are going to attend in full force. The soloist for the Friday evening meeting will be Mrs. Charlotte Bleckford Phillips.

Paul's Parker House rolls, jelly-rolls, and pastry at Seguin's. The many friends of Mrs. John R. Wentworth of Locke's Cove will be sorry to learn that she has not been as well the past two days.

Mrs. Alfred Gooding of Rogers road is able to be out after an illness. Mrs. B. F. Moore has been restricted to her home at Oak Bank by illness the past few days.

Mrs. Ruby Littlefield of Rogers road has recovered from her illness and able to go out.

Ralph Thompson of Piermont street resumed his work on the navy yard today after a vacation.

A regular meeting of B. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., will be held tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Collins and little son John of New York are making an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of North Kittery.

The Phœbes are preparing for a social on Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

St. Asphiguld Tribe of Red Men will meet tonight at Grange hall.

The Ladies' Union of the North Kittery Methodist church met Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Pettigrew. The members are preparing for a sale and entertainment on Thursday evening, Feb. 8.

Edgar Baker, Jr., is ill at his home on Otis avenue.

John Collins has taken the position of janitor at the Shapleigh school at North Kittery.

Mrs. Selwyn Caswell and baby daughter, Phyllis, of North Kittery were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon of Wentworth street.

Prof. G. H. D. Lamoureux was able to resume his duties at Trapp Academy on Wednesday, after an illness.

Misses Dorothy and Beatrice Ladd of Amesbury, Mass., have been guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Meyers of Government street.

Miss Hilda Caswell of North Kittery is passing a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon.

Preston Spafford of Sanford passed Wednesday night with friends in town, and today reported for duty on the navy yard, having recently enlisted.

Mrs. J. Samuel Wendell of Woodlawn avenue pleasantly observed her birthday anniversary on Tuesday by entertaining several of her friends.

Misses Grace Bedell and Helen Billings of Eliot were guests of friends in town on Wednesday evening.

At the meeting of Dilgo Encampment, I. O. O. F., there will be a visitation from Strawberry Bank Encampment from Portsmouth, accompanied by candidates. A banquet will follow the work.

Mrs. Moses Downing of North Kittery has been called to Newmarket by the illness of her son-in-law, William Ankettelle. The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Ankettelle are also ill with the grippe.

Spring will soon be here, and we have a few pairs of those good working trousers left that are going cheap. I am cleaning up the odds and ends so we will not carry them over to next winter. Rubbers are advancing in price, and next winter you will pay a much bigger price than now, so the sooner you buy, the better off you are. I have put in a large glass show case for bread and cake, and am having a large supply of Paul's rolls, jelly rolls, 10c cakes, and doughnuts come over every day, so you can now buy them here, knowing you are getting nice goods that have been made in a sanitary bakeshop. Friday is rye bread day. Dandy rye bread every Friday. Fresh Butter-Krust every day. When in, ask for a fire alarm card. Glad to give you one. Round ticket ladies' hose sold here. Agency for Regal shoes for men. J. P. Sugrue.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulators. They operate easily. 25c at all drug stores.

Read the Want ads.

PATROL COAST WITH DESTROYERS

Twenty-Two Ordered into Active Commission to Preserve Neutrality.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Orders placing 22 destroyers in active service along the Atlantic coast to "preserve the neutrality of the United States" are being prepared by the navy department. These orders will be transmitted during the day. The destroyers are distributed as follows: Eleven at Charleston, S. C.; five at Philadelphia and six at Boston. The destroyers will be assigned to regular stations along the coast from Maine to Florida and will keep in touch with all shipping.

KITTERY POINT

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church was pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. Wilton P. Bray. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. George Kimball; vice president, Mrs. Melvin Blake; second vice president, Mrs. Wilton Bray; secretary, Miss Ada Foye; treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Philbee; executive committee, Mrs. Frank Blake, Mrs. Thomas Gray, Mrs. Grace Hoyt, Mrs. Mera Goodwin, Mrs. W. P. Bray, Mrs. Cella Dorr, Miss Ethel Prishce. During the evening music was enjoyed, after which the hostess served jelly with whipped cream and cake.

The K. E. G. Embroidery club will be entertained by Miss Alice N. Patch on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Clark was soloist at the Government Street Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Burns have returned to their home in Boston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mills at Ash Knoll farm for several days.

Mrs. Frank Prishce visited relatives in Kittery on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Winifred Collins, Rev. John Waterworth, Mrs. Oscar Clark, Mrs. John Lawson and Mrs. W. H. Tobey attended the services at the Methodist church, Kittery, last evening.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Sawyer on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Kimball and Mrs. Wilton Bray were visitors in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

The Kittery Point Branch in aid of the French wounded will meet with Mrs. Oscar Clark this evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Emory of Tenney's Hill.

Mrs. John V. Campbell, formerly of Kittery Point, died at the home of her daughter in Biddeford this morning at 6 o'clock, aged 71 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Smith of Biddeford, Mrs. Wallace S. Chace of this place; two sons, John W. Downing of Brighton, Mass., and James C. Downing of Jerico, Me.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement. We also wish to thank all those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings and the officers of the I. O. O. F., New Hampshire Lodge No. 17.

MR. and MRS. EDWARD E. TOREY.

"THE MAN

WITH
1,000
EYES"

HE'S COMING

RABBITS

AT

WALDEN'S

MARKET

Comfortable

While you smoke
them and after
too-

FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette
20 for 15¢

Used Cars For Sale



1916 Studebaker, 6-cyl. \$900
1914 Buick Runabout. \$325
1915 Chalmers, 6-cyl. \$700
1914 Jackson Roadster. \$300
1914 Cadillac \$800
1916 Overland, 6-cyl. \$750

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Every Swallow Makes a Friend

Full Quart \$1.00
Full Pint 50 cts.
Full 1/2-Pint 25 cts.

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N. C. Pine makes the best interior trim for the least money. Used in your house its beauty will add real value to it. We sell and recommend N. C. Pine Finish, Mouldings, Sheathing, Floors, Etc. Send us your next list. We can save you money on it.

LITTLEFIELD LUMBER CO.,

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Special Sale Pocket Knives for Saturday Only

25 Doz., 2-blade, stag and cocobolo handles of the well known "HAMMER BRAND"

49c Each

These are excellent patterns that are being closed out by the manufacturers and are big values, considering the high cost of merchandise today. Just for Saturday only 49c each. See window display.

"Topsy" Coats

FOR
YOUNG FELLOWS



\$6.00
TO
\$20.00

For the young schoolman, from 12 to 18 years of age, we've got some of the snappiest top coats ever shown.

Cut from the wanted fabrics by tailors who "know," these garments show the same distinctive "class" of the much higher priced.

The young men of today demand much—they get all they ask for here—in these "toppy" coats.

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We Have An Idea

That if we could induce you to visit our store you would become a permanent customer. Everything is so neat and clean and our stock so very inviting.

Silver Plated Ware
Fire Place Goods
Bath Room Fixtures
Oil Heaters
Carpet Sweepers

The Sweetser Store

MARKET STREET

Tailored Clothes Blue Serge

For the month of February we are going to give our "old" and "new" customers a chance to buy blue serges at practically the old prices. We have only a limited amount of goods and would advise early buying.

WOOD THE TAILOR

Maker of Men's Clothes.

MURRAY'S

Combination Store

128-130 Penhallow St.

Lunch Room

And Fine Line of

GROCERIES

Best Regular Dinner, 25c.

Hot Baked Beans Saturday and Sunday.

Bread and Pastry Fresh Every Day.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IS DEMANDED OF STATE

**Chairman French Hands Report to House Showing
Startling Total of Money Asked--Report Also
Shows Receipts**

Concord, Jan. 31.—One of the most important financial statements ever furnished a New Hampshire legislature was given to the house today upon special request by the Hon. James E. French of Moultonborough. It was a detailed statement of the expenses and receipts of the year 1916-1917; an estimate of the income of the year 1917-1918 and the year 1918-1919, together with a detailed statement of the estimates asked for by the state departments, and an itemized list of the special appropriations asked for this session of the legislature.

The figures given by Representative French, chairman of the committee on appropriations are startling in the total amount the state of New Hampshire is asked for. The report will be presented and distributed among the members. It is as follows:

The sum total is \$7,192,130.44 of which the special appropriations of this session totalize \$3,193,608.44.

The resolution asked first for a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917. This it is impossible to give until the close of the year. The receipts can only be estimated, and such estimates in detail can be found in the treasurer's statement of January 1, 1917.

which the members of the house already have. The receipts—namely the income—vary but little from year to year, usually increasing slightly, and are given by the treasurer for year ending Aug. 31, 1917, as follows:

Income for 1916-1917.

State tax \$750,000
All other revenue receipts 1,378,635

Total income \$2,128,635

Included in said estimated income are as follows:

From
Plymouth Normal school \$3,100
Keene Normal school 25,000
School for Feeble Minded 2,500
State hospital 60,000
State sanatorium 8,450
Industrial school 1,000

Total \$106,050

The appropriations made January session, 1916, by the "Budget" for the year ending August 31, 1917, for the maintenance of said institutions, were made for the net amount required, the receipts having been deducted from the gross expenditures. By Chapter 164 Laws of 1913, receipts of the institutions are turned into the state treasury, and can be drawn back in addition to the "Budget" appropriations for the year. The said estimate of \$106,050 should be added to appropriations, therefore, add to estimated expenditures. (Appropriations.)

Expenditures for 1916-1917.

Appropriations as per "Budget Bill" \$1,826,300

Estimated Auto Fees to be expended over the \$250,000, included in "Budget Bill" for 1916-1917 50,000
Add amount as per Chapter 164 Laws of 1913, detailed above 108,050

\$2,032,350

In the Expenditures, I have not included the Appropriation Liabilities as per Treasurer's Report, Aug. 31, 1916 \$351,777.50

Special, highway appropriation for the year 150,000

\$2,172,350

Deduct amount included in "Budget Bill" to pay Matins \$5,000

Appropriations lapsing, estimated at 50,000

Total expenditures \$2,037,350

Total income 2,128,635

Surplus 131,135

1917-1918 \$2,172,350

Estimated income 1918-1919 \$2,175,000

Estimated income 1,350,000

Income for the two years \$4,350,000

Expenditures—1917-1918

Requests by Departments and Institutions upon which the "Budget Bill" is based \$2,011,042

Expenditures—1918-1919.

Requests by Departments and Institutions 2,232,580

Total Requests for 2 years \$4,273,622

There properly may be deducted from above the increase of Motor Fees for the two years \$205,000

Also Durham College for current expenses, \$50,000 per year for two years (See H. J. R. No. 53, Special Appropriation 100,000 200,000)

Requests as Corrected \$3,968,622

Income for the two years over requests 381,378

The "Budget Bill" for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1917, were as follows:

1916-1917 \$1,826,300

1917-1918 \$1,826,300

Total \$3,652,600

Increase of requests for the two years over "Budgets" for the past two years \$191,207

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief
from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the clear passage of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

WHIST AND DANCE HELD BY MOOSE

SECOND PARTY HELD BY LODGE
IN MOOSE HALL LAST EVEN-
ING WAS WELL ATTENDED.

The second whist party and dance of the Portsmouth Lodge of Loyal Order of Moose, took place Wednesday evening in Moose Hall, twenty tables being in play. A number attended the affair who did not play, enjoying the dancing and music. Gifts were awarded to Mrs. Roy H. Blaney, Mrs. Estelle Serjigins, Arthur Stevens and Morris Mackie for the best scores.

HAMPTON

The Mother Club met with Mrs. C. S. Toppan on Monday evening.

A social was given by the young people of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Tolman returned home on Tuesday from Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Wallace Stearns entertained the Mrs. Warren Sunday school class on Tuesday. The members gave Mrs. Sidney Twombly a wedding present.

The Sewing Class has been doing a number of things to earn money for their Washington trip. Concerts, dances, selling luncheons at school, fairs and Cholate are among things they are doing.

George A. Johnson died on Tuesday. Mr. Johnson was twice married and a wife and two children, are left to mourn his loss. He was a painter by trade but on account of poor health he sold out his business five years ago to Walter Palmer.

W. H. Carter of Salem, Mass., was in town on Monday.

For any pain, burn, cold or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

THE PROPOSED REVENUE BILL CALLED UNJUST

BURDEN PUT ON MANUFACTUR-
ERS AND MERCHANTS OF THE
NORTH, SAYS THOS. E. O.
MARVIN.

Thomas E. O. Marvin, ex-mayor of Portsmouth, and secretary of the Home Market Club of Boston, takes exception to the proposed revenue bill just reported favorably into the national house of representatives by the Ways and Means Committee. In a letter to this paper Mr. Marvin makes the following comment on the bill:

On January 27, Mr. Kitchin, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported a bill to provide for increased revenue, the chief feature of which is the imposition of a tax of 8 per cent upon the profits of partnerships and corporations in excess of 8 per cent, profits of \$5000 or less being exempt.

When Claude Kitchin said to some southern members of his party who asked how they could explain to their constituents the new revenue bill, "You can tell your people that practically all of this tax will go north of Mason and Dixon's line," he expressed what seems to be the conception of the leaders among his party in Congress concerning the burdens of taxation and where they should be placed.

This is the same Mr. Kitchin who on the 15th of April, 1911, said on the floor of the House: "We in the South intend to make New England mills come down and put their mills there or else go out of business." He has given ample evidence that the attitude of the present leader in the House of Representatives is bitterly antagonistic to the business men of the country, and particularly to the business men of the North.

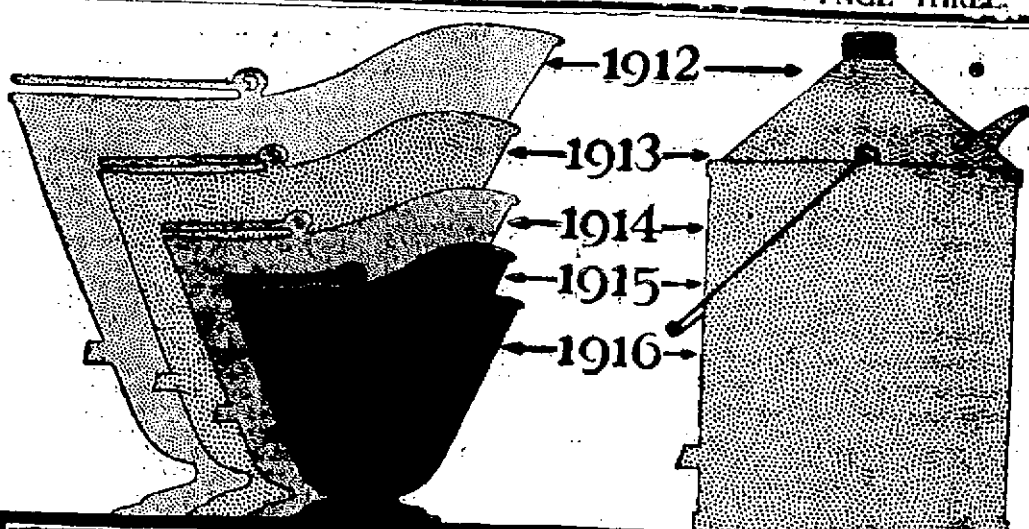
A few months ago Mr. Kitchin boasted that "I am a small navy man, I have held that position for years. The European war has convinced me that my position is right. Congress is not going to be stampeded into appropriating great sums because a few men are heading the howls of the jingoes. Less than \$19,000,000 will be appropriated for national defense by the next Congress unless I am badly mistaken." And yet today this same Mr. Kitchin stands sponsor in the House for a measure by which he expects to raise \$225,000,000 for extraordinary army and navy expenses. And because the patriotic people of the North were first to urge adequate measures of national defense, he deliberately frames his revenue bill so that the taxation shall fall almost wholly north of Mason and Dixon's line. No more astounding proposition has ever been presented by a leader of a political party in this country. No more arrogant assertion of sectional power has been made since the advocates of slavery threw down the gauntlet of secession.

This challenge should arouse the North as it was aroused when Sumner was fired on. A country divided on lines of taxation cannot stand any more than a country divided on lines of liberty and of freedom. The business men of the North should make their protests felt in the halls of Congress.

TEAM CHOSEN TO REPRESENT HIGH SCHOOL

WILL OPEN DEBATING SEASON
AGAINST DOVER HIGH SCHOOL
AT DOVER ON FEBRUARY 23.

At the close of the debate held last evening between teams representing the Senior and Junior classes of the Portsmouth High School, held before a large audience in Assembly Hall, high school, the judges selected the teams which will represent Portsmouth high in the interscholastic debates to be held this season. The first team, composed entirely of boys, will be Joseph Kennebec, score 275; John Cotton, 271; Norman Holmes, 253; and Warren Davis, 250. The alternate team, composed of girl students is Frances Upham, score 275; Merie Davis, 270; Isadora Luce, 255, and Loyola Leavitt, 255. The scores were based on points out of a possible 300, and were found by the Judges. The Judges were Judge Harry K. Torrey, Mrs. Harriet Lovell and Dr. J. A. Garland. The inter-scholastic season will open with a debate between Dover and Portsmouth high schools, at Dover on Feb. 23, on the question, "Resolved, That Universal Compulsory Training Should be Adopted in the United States." The boys team of Portsmouth high will maintain the affirmative against Dover's first team. An innovation in this year's program provides for a second debate in all cases between the second teams and in the first debate the girls' team will meet Dover's second team in this city, Portsmouth taking the negative on Feb. 22 or Feb. 24.



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FEAR FOUL PLAY IN CASE OF MISSING MAN

Rochester, Jan. 31.—The mysterious disappearance of Ernest Beecham, 38 years of age, a well known resident of Ossipee, has not only aroused his friends and acquaintances in Ossipee and this city but has puzzled the county officials considerably, and their inability to make any headway in their efforts to ascertain his whereabouts is causing no little anxiety. That he may have been the victim of foul play is generally discussed here and at Ossipee as Mr. Beecham invariably carried a considerable quantity of money with him.

According to information procured by the reporter this morning Mr. Beecham left his home on January 29th, came to Rochester and proceeded to the home of Frank Smith where he purchased a fast driving horse and started back to Rochester. He remained in this city until the morning of January 30th, leaving Rochester at about 11 o'clock on that date for his home in Ossipee. Up to the present time nothing has been heard of him after his departure from this city.

On January 12th the horse which Mr. Beecham had purchased was caught by James Whittier while the animal was evidently making much progress in a lively canterway. Parts of the harness were dragging from the animal. An investigation was immediately started to ascertain the whereabouts of the driver and the sleigh to which the horse was originally attached, but up to this time nothing has materialized.

Persons living in Union believe that they observed Mr. Beecham driving through that town apparently all right on the day that he left Rochester. Just what became of him after that is the question which none are able to answer and Deputy Sheriff Myron Johnson came to Rochester this morning to make further investigation. Searching parties are to be organized at once and the woods in the vicinity scoured in an effort to get some feasible explanation of what may have befallen Mr. Beecham. Mr. Beecham is unmarried and has officiated as a stage driver and mail deliveryman and is well and favorably known in this section.

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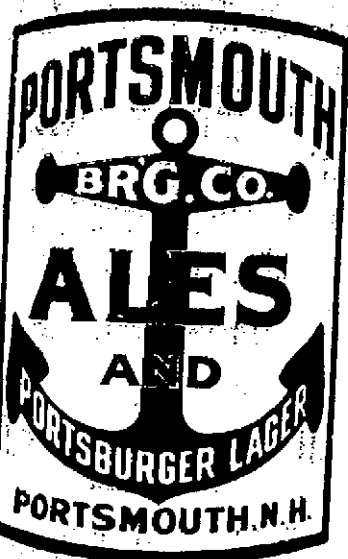
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"Blue Sky" Laws Upheld.

An important decision has been rendered by the United States supreme court, which declares constitutional the so-called "blue sky" laws of Ohio, Michigan and South Dakota. These laws are designed to prohibit the sale of securities which the states have reason to believe to be worthless, and thus to guard investors against the wiles of swindlers who are no better than thimble-riggers and gold-brick men. As such laws are in force in 26 states the importance of the decision will be readily understood.

These laws are the outgrowth of some of the rankest swindles from which the people of this or any other country ever suffered. Unprincipled sharpers have flooded the country with "stocks" and "bonds" not worth the paper they were printed on and have succeeded in extracting hundreds of thousands of dollars from the pockets of their victims. The most seductive representations are made by these wily operators, whose business it is to "float" propositions that are utterly without foundation except in their imaginative brains and calloused consciences. Their operations have resulted in tremendous losses to people who supposed they were investing their money instead of being fleeced out of it, and attempts to stop the business have been made none too soon.

There have been objections to these so-called "blue sky" laws on the ground that they would interfere to some extent with legitimate business, and it is admitted that they do, but the states that have enacted the laws are confident that they will do more good than harm, and they undoubtedly will. Now that they have been pronounced constitutional they should be enforced to the letter, and it is safe to assume that they will be.

The "floating" of securities, or alleged securities, has become a great enterprise in this country, and much of this business is as honorable as any other. But with the legitimate there has been much that was nothing short or absolute swindling, as many people know to their sorrow, and it is time that some protection should be thrown around those who are liable to fall a prey to the hyenas of finance. There will still be plenty of opportunities to make unprofitable investments, but in states protected by "blue sky" laws it will be necessary for operators to show that they have something besides hand-somely printed stocks and bonds to sell, and it is well that this should be so.

The Country Facing a Critical Situation.

The war clouds are certainly black today and it is evident that Uncle Sam is closer to war than he has been since the European struggle commenced. The position of England in arming her merchantmen fore and aft has resulted in Germany's decision to wage an unrestricted submarine warfare. Who is in the right? That is up to the United States to say. The war is between England and Germany and the people of America as a mass do not care to see England rule the world any more than they desire to see Germany in that position. That is the sum and substance of the situation. England, the bully—our citizens know her record in that role—and Germany the would-be "boss," is an unknown individual on this side. The war is to establish the question of supremacy on land and water and the United States is asked to sit still and see how it comes out. Then what? The country is certainly facing a situation that is most critical.

The investigation and report of Earl H. Fitzhugh on the Boston & Maine, made to Judge James W. Remick and Clarence E. Carr of the Pearson Fund Trustees, sounds reasonable and his recommendations as a solution of the difficulties will find much favor.

Editor Knox of The Union was one of the prominent Republicans at the conference in Washington on Wednesday to suggest means of bringing the party together. Major Knox is alive to the need for action.

Our Maine "potato bugs" say that there is no combination to keep up the price. Why then do they hold six million bushels there in storage? Here is hoping that they rot on their hands.

Are you doing your part towards the work of preparing for a new bridge between this city and Kittery?

Real cold weather is promised for the next ten days. Smile, you wicked coal baron, smile!

There are suspicions coming from Concord that a modest railroad fight is brewing.

More war talk and then some more war talk.

Editorial Comment

Do Away With the Toll Bridge

(From the Manchester Mirror)

There is a gleam of hope to be found in a resolution introduced in the legislature by Col. John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth calling for the appointment of a commission of three to be composed of Governor Keyes, Senator Gallinger and Judge Calvin Page, to make a study of the toll bridge situation at Portsmouth and report their findings with recommendations at the legislative session of 1919. Similar action has been taken in Maine, and it is therefore to be presumed that the bridge situation in Portsmouth, which as it exists today is a bar to the uninterrupted union of the two states, may be much improved before many years.

Both New Hampshire and Maine have constructed highways to the bank of the Piscataqua river, but free passage across the stream is blocked by a toll bridge, which has been exacting tribute from those who have desired to pass from one bank to the other for more than 100 years. This bridge, with its system of collecting tolls, is a relic of the past, and it is believed that the much desired aim sought by Colonel Bartlett's resolution in the New Hampshire legislature, and similar action by the legislature of Maine, will result favorably to the traveling public and that this ancient custom at Portsmouth, which might fittingly be called a nuisance, will be wiped out.

A State Police.

(From the Journal-Transcript.) Does New Hampshire need a state police? A bill to establish one has been introduced into the legislature. If its duties include the enforcement of all laws, game and liquor, as well as more serious crimes, it might be a good thing for the state. If it is to give birth for a few men who do not want to earn a living by manual labor, then we do not want it.

Boasting of Sectionalism

(From the Boston Transcript.) Sectionalism is odious. Let us all be agreed upon that. It was one of the domestic evils against which Washington most earnestly warned his countrymen. It has since then been the cause of some of our heaviest woes; and it has at all times been at least professedly regarded by thoughtful men everywhere as a detestable and pernicious thing. Yet those who most flagrantly practice it and among themselves boast of so doing are of all most ready to rail at others for referring to it and to denounce them for protesting against it.

The present Emergency Revenue bill affords a case in point. Whenever Republicans have remarked upon the fact that the Ways and Means Committee was completely dominated by Southern Democrats, they have been assured that it is rebuked for "raising the sectional issue," and have been assured that the Southern Democrats in question had nothing in view but the general and impartial welfare of the whole country. Yet here is the chairman of that committee, Mr. Kitchen, openly declaring that the pending bill is rankly sectional. Upon that ground he commends it to the support of the party caucus, and seeks to whip into line Democrats who revolt against its unfairness. "You can tell your people," he says to his southern colleagues, "that practically all of this tax will go north of Mason and Dixon's line." It is, that is to say, a tax levied by the South upon the North. But if anyone objects to such inequality, he is instantly howled down for "raising the sectional issue" and "waving the bloody shirt."

There was a similar performance earlier in this same Administration. One of the measures upon which the President most set his heart and which he most ruthlessly drove through Congress with whip and spur, was the Underwood tariff. One of the principal arguments used to solidify the Democratic vote in favor of that measure was that it would favor the South at the expense of the North. That was Mr. Underwood's own interpretation of it. When, having secured its passage, he sought promotion from the House of Representatives to the Senate, his chief recommendation of himself to the people was that he had secured the enactment of a tariff bill which taxed the North for the benefit of the South, and upon that ground he won.

The case is aggravated by the manner in which the Southern Democrats have secured control of Congress. They have done this by a wholesale suppression of votes while retaining their full representation in Congress. They are maintaining a system under which each southern voter has two or three times the voting power of one in the North or West. Thus they have secured an artificial and inequitable majority in Congress, which they use for purposes of sectional discrimination. That, we submit, is a state of affairs which cannot last. So far as the pecuniary injustice is concerned, the North is able to stand it. If southern politicians are so mean-spirited that they want to be treated as paupers and have the North pay the cost of the Government and of Governmental protection of them, well and good; but we prefer to believe that they misrepresent their constituents. The North is sufficiently enterprising, energetic and prosperous to get along even with such a burden to carry. But the moral injustice of the thing should not be

and will not be permanently endured. It is not "sectionalism" to protest against this thing, but it is the rankest form of "sectionalism" to maintain it. It is not sectionalism to insist that the rule of "one vote, one value" shall prevail uniformly throughout the land, and that it shall require no many votes to elect a representative in the south as in the north. That is not sectionalism, but anti-sectionalism; and soon or late it will inevitably prevail.

LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS

Concord, Jan. 31.—The house this afternoon passed the bill introduced by Representative Bartlett of Portsmouth giving judges of the Superior court power to parole prisoners in county jails in cases of serious illness or death of a relative, also the resolution introduced by Representative Bartlett providing for the comfort and hours of jurors.

To Keep the Members on the Job

In the house this morning there was considerable controversy over a resolution introduced by Woodman of Milford, at the request of Governor Keyes, providing that all delegations of the house should visit state and county institutions on Monday, Friday and Saturday and not on the three working days of the week. Two committees had arranged to make visits on working days, a delegation of about 50 planning to visit the state college at Durham tomorrow and the Normal school committee having arranged to visit the Normal school at Keene next Tuesday. After considerable discussion this was made a special order for next Tuesday afternoon leaving the two delegations free to go.

A new bill was introduced in the house by the judiciary committee today relating to the desertion or abandonment of wives or minor children, in which the penalty is raised to a \$300 fine or 15 months' imprisonment or both.

Vote to Exempt Star Island

The house this afternoon passed the bill introduced by Representative Bartlett of Portsmouth exempting from taxation Star Island at the Isles of Shoals, which is owned by the Unitarian association and used for religious purposes.

INSPECTORS FIND NO SHORT WEIGHT BREAD AT DOVER

The various baking establishments in this city are complying with the state law governing the marking of the weight on their products in every sense of the law according to information procured by State Inspector Wallace J. Purinton of the state board of health who visited Dover unexpectedly yesterday and investigated each baking establishment.

Mr. Purinton came into Dover without any announcement of his proposed call and proceeded to visit every establishment where he weighed the products which were ready to be distributed and in each case ascertained that the marked weight of the product corresponded with the actual weight. In some instances he learned that some of the bakers were giving their customers the benefit of the doubt and the scale beam showed a little over the regulation.

Mr. Purinton expressed much satisfaction over the result of his investigation and made known his confidence in the bakers of this city to adhere to the law governing their business.—Dover Democrat.

MAZIMOVA IN "WAR BRIDES" THURSDAY

Herbert Brenon's first production since becoming a producer for Selznick-Pictures is "War Brides," with Mazimova as the star, and it will be seen at the Colonial Theatre on Thursday. The scenario is from Marion Craig Wentworth's play, in which Mazimova scored her greatest success. The story deals with the war brides incidents which took place in certain European countries at the outset of the present war, but the play deals less with war than with the effects of war upon the homes and loved ones left behind. Mr. Brenon, who is the only man beside D. W. Griffith who has achieved a national reputation as a director, says that this is unquestionably in advance over any of his previous work.

What about some conventions for this city during 1917?

"THE MAN WITH 1,000 EYES"

HE'S COMING

TWO THOUSAND AMERICANS IN DANGER ZONE

Big Fleet of Liners on Ocean at Present Time.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 1.—Two thousand Americans are on steamships bound to or from the danger zone prescribed by Germany's declaration of "sinking on sight" submarine warfare. Sailings last week for European ports were more frequent than they have been. On January 23 the Cunard liner Pannonia left for London, but she sailed under order to put in at Halifax and carried no passengers, so it is possible that she may have been held at the Canadian port or recalled by wireless. The American liner Finland sailed for Liverpool a week ago today with passengers and is due there on Sunday. She was followed on Saturday by the American liner Philadelphia which is due Saturday. The Philadelphia carried 120 passengers including Captain R. Amundsen, the famous explorer; Mont. John Eager of the U. S. army, Mrs. White-law Reid and George Gordon Moore. The French liner Touraine, left on Sunday with passengers for Bordeaux and on the same date two Greek ships left for Piræus.

The biggest passenger liner on the ocean at present is the White Star liner Baltic which sailed for Liverpool on Monday with 25 first class passengers and 12 second class. She is due at Liverpool next Wednesday on the same day the Holland-American liner, Ryndem, carrying a big passenger list left for Falmouth.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

Arctura arrived at Sabine bar, Charleston and the G-4 arrived at Porto Bello.

Olympia arrived at San Domingo City.

Lebanon sailed from Charleston for Guantanamo.

Maine sailed from Charleston for Savannah.

Proteus sailed from Balboa for Honolulu.

Sacramento sailed from Frontera for Puerto Mexico.

The flag of the commander, cruiser force, was shifted back to the Olympia from the New Hampshire on Jan. 30.

Not Up to Standard

In order that certain repairs be done, the destroyer Jacob Jones sailed from the Charlestown navy yard yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia where the builders will do the work. The destroyer did not come up to the requirements on its trial spin because of some slight defects in the engines.

Will Send a Delegate

The local branch of the Civil Service Clerks' Association have decided to send a delegate to Washington to meet the senate naval committee on the matter of wage schedule. President Amos H. Rundlett has been delegated and will be accompanied by Allen H. Robinson, second vice president of the national board. Delegates from other yards will also be present on the date of the hearing to be set later by the naval committee.

Plans for Submarine

The first engine for the submarine L-3 will arrive at the navy yard about March 1; the second about April 1, which will make the launching of the undersea craft about May.

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Tan is Vogue in Women's Lace Boots

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15. The trial trips are expected in June.

Boat for West Coast

A 30-foot motor sailing launch built at the yard for the coast survey has been shipped to the coast survey steamer, Surveyor, on the west coast.

Six for Rear Admiral

President Wilson today nominated the following captains in the navy to be rear admirals: Harry Meli, P. House, Robert S. Griffin, George E. Bard, James H. Oliver, John Hood and William S. Sims.

Bandmaster Retired

Bandmaster Antonio De Nunzio, of the navy yard band has been retired and transferred to the reserve corps, relieving him from active duty. For the present he will be succeeded by Frank Zanbari, a first class musician of the band.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Portsmouth boys who fought the fire at Epping have received no iron cross as yet.

That their lady friends of the town are expressing disappointment that the camera man was not at the scene to put the boys in the movies.

That Portsmouth people would be much pleased to hear the whistle on the paper mill tooting again.

That South End fishermen say the catch of a 10-pound haddock is nothing alarming.

That a tug with several barges in tow, used up a lot of steam with its whistle in the lower harbor, late on Wednesday night.

That a millionaire in St. Louis had part of the decorations at his daughter's wedding made up of 400 pounds of Malaga grapes.

That the next thing, some father in Chicago will furnish hard boiled eggs for a background for dining room decorations.

That the trouble in the egg situation is that the spectators and not the hens, are now laying for the customer.

That the town of El Paso is making a record in the increase of population.

That the stork left six sets of triplets there in thirty days.

That the ideal climate must figure in that country to a certain extent.

TAFT AT LACONIA

Lectures Before a Representative Gathering at Lake City.

Laconia, Jan. 31.—An audience composed of state officials, members of the New Hampshire legislature and representative citizens of Laconia and the nearby towns and cities filled the colonial theatre to its capacity this evening to attend the lecture given by former President William H. Taft, under the auspices of the Laconia Woman's club.

The first of the evening's program was given to a select concert by Lamb's orchestra, Alexander B. Lamb, leader, Miss Claribel Clark, the club president, in a most graceful manner presented Mr. Taft who was given a most cordial reception. Mr. Taft took for his theme for the evening, "Our Relationships," and his interesting address held the close attention of his hearers to the close.

At the close of the lecture an informal reception was given in order that all could have an opportunity of greeting the distinguished visitor. The receiving line included Mr. Taft, the club president Miss Claribel Clark and the vice president of the club Miss Mabel Hill True.

Mr. Taft arrived on the afternoon train from the south and was received by the officers, Miss Clark and Mrs. True, at the station. He was entertained by Mayor George P. Munsey at the Laconia Tavern.

The Manchester health officer has sent out notification to the physicians of that city, urging them to make birth returns within the six days limit. Manchester, like every city in the state is bothered more or less by the forgetfulness of the physicians to return birth certificates and it is not uncommon here to have them delayed weeks and sometimes months.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MID-WINTER FETE

Many Generous Patrons Made Benefit for St. Luke's Hospital and Childrens' Home a Big Success

From early afternoon until late in the evening all three floors of Christ Church Parish House were crowded by guests and patrons who attended the Mid-Winter Fete held on Wednesday for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital and St. Luke's Home for Children; two institutions which are supported nearly entirely through funds secured by voluntary contribution. The undertaking was under the personal direction of the Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, Rector of Christ Church, assisted by members of the parish and those interested in the two institutions. The entire building was beautifully decorated, crepe paper of various colors having been tastefully employed in addition to flowers and bunting. In addition to the pleasure secured by the guests and patrons by the realization that they were in a measure benefiting a worthy undertaking they were treated to a fine entertainment much different than is usual at affairs for charitable purposes.

On the upper floor was held the Cafe Chantant, where a continuous performance of exceptional merit was presented. The entertainment pro-

gram included orchestral selections by a large orchestra under the direction of Chauncey H. Hoyt; selections by the Aeolian Quartet; piano selections by Miss Emma Weston; vocal selections by Miss Katherine O'Leary and Ernest Bilbruck, and an enjoyable Old Folks' concert by a chorus of young girls dressed in old fashioned costumes with powdered hair, who went about from room to room. The names are as follows: Emma Weston, Vivian Goldsmith, Eleanor Jones, Winifred Seadmon, Florence Stott, Florence Marston, Ruth Sides, Ruth Parslow, Florine Entwistle, Dora Trueman, Frances Entwistle.

Excellent Supper Served.

From 6.00 to 8.00 o'clock an excellent supper was served, the committee being under the direction of members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. During the serving of the supper the entertainment program was continued. The menu:

Soups	Chicken
Tomato	Celery
Olives	Nuts
Escalloped Oysters	

Mashed Potatoes	Turkeys
Beef Croquettes	
Salads	
Potato Pies	Ice Cream
Tea	Coffee

The waitresses were Mrs. N. E. Faust, Miss Florence Shuttlesworth, Mrs. William Barnham, Mrs. T. B. Buxton, Miss Elsie Clark, Mrs. John Hooper, Mrs. George Bailey.

The Japanese Tea room, in charge of Mrs. Charles LeV. Brine, Mrs. Wildes and Mrs. Horace Mitchell, attracted scores of patrons during the entire fete, and this was attractively decorated with crepe paper and Japanese lanterns enclosing electric lights. Many booths and tables offered useful and attractive articles for sale and the patrons were generous in their purchases.

The various tables and booths were in charge of the following:

Food sale—Mrs. George W. Clark.
Ice cream—Nicholas Schauschless.
Bundle table, plants and cut flowers—Mrs. N. C. Foust.
Candy booth—Mrs. Everett Marston, Mrs. Charles Bailey, and Mrs. Washington Stott.

Apron table—Mrs. Arabella Washburn and Mrs. Fred D. Lewis.

Handkerchief booth—Mrs. Arthur T. Rutledge and Miss Florence Shuttlesworth.

Guess table—Mrs. Ralph Newton and Mrs. Frank Moulton.
Art and fancy work table—Mrs. John Yarrowood, Mrs. Samuel Emery, Miss Harris, Miss Georgia Benick and Miss Newell.

On the lower floor, under the auspices and direction of the Portsmouth Rifle Club, two matches were scheduled, owing to the length of time required to complete the "all comers" match, only this was held, the members match being postponed until Friday evening.

People you know.

Charles Walker has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Herman is in Boston for a few days.

Mr. Harry Caswell was a Boston visitor yesterday.

Dr. Edwin S. Kent was a Boston visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. John Batchelder was in Boston on business Wednesday.

The condition of Judge Ernest L. Guptill remains the same.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lydson were Boston visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. Louis Ewald of the Bud Sales Co. passed Wednesday in Boston.

Dr. G. H. Guptill of Raymond was a Portsmouth visitor on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Pesser was among the Boston visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Heffenger and daughter Francesca have returned from Boston.

Miss Alice Akerman and Miss Hope Akerman have returned from a trip to Boston.

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RECREATION CENTER OPENED

South Ward Room Opened for Young Girls and Boys.

The South ward room was opened last evening for the first time and the girls in the district enjoyed games and folk dancing. The boys came together tonight, Thursday. One night a week for each is planned for until the committee sees how great the demands are.

The idea is to furnish beautiful amusement for young children who would otherwise be on the street in the evening.

The room is a fine spacious one and could be used for any civil purposes. Parents-Teachers' meetings might be

held there or men's meetings for instance. The first step in the plan was accomplished when the South ward room was secured. The next, however, is to secure people who are willing to help carry on the work there so that the burden will not fall on the same people always.

Tables are needed—and games also. Any wishing to give some of their time to furthering this work, communicate with Mrs. Hull of the Organized Charities.

Those in charge last evening were: Miss Martin, Miss McDaniel, Miss Gooding, Miss Precilla Heffenger, Mrs. Arthur Locke, Mrs. Hall.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE NOTES

Mrs. Marion Booth Kelly of Boston will conclude her series of lectures

under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League on Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. Preceding the lecture at 1.30 p. m. luncheon will be served in honor of Mrs. Kelly.

The synopsis of the lecture is as follows:

1. Child Labor.
2. Juvenile Protection—Child of Today; Citizen of Tomorrow.
3. Care of Our Unfortunates.
4. Safeguarding the Immigrant.
5. Public Education.
6. Community Co-operation for Public Health and Welfare.

ON STATE DENTAL BOARD

At the meeting of the governor and council, Clarence S. Copeland of Rochester was reappointed for a term of three years as a member of the state dental board.

MOOSE, NOTICE.

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TAFT SAYS A DANGEROUS CRISIS FOR U. S.

Addressed the House of Representatives at Concord Today.

(Special to The Herald)
Concord, Feb. 1.—The dangerous crisis in our relations with Germany forced by her declared intention to sink neutral vessels engaged in trade with France and England, their crews and passengers without warning by submarines, is a grossly unwarranted extension of the rights of blockade which belligerents have under international law against neutral nations," said ex-President William H. Taft in a speech today before the house of representatives. "It urges the

necessity for hastening adequate military preparation against unjust aggression. It also takes away the comforting fiction that we are not remote from European war that we should decline to enter a world league to enforce peace. Such a league in the future will be as useful and needed protection to us, as our leadership and participation are necessary to its formation and guidance. It is our duty to ourselves and the world to help it protect itself against the horrors of another war."

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Rufina Parshley
The funeral of Mrs. Rufina Parshley was held from her late home in North Hampton Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Roger E. Thompson of the M. E. church of Hampton. Mrs. Parshley, a delegation from Freedom Temple, No. 14, Pythian Sisterhood of North Hampton attended and held their services. The body was sent to Stratford, N. H., this morning for interment under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

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BOWLING

L. B. A. C. Defeats Elks.
In the inter-club league game rolled last evening on the Elks' Alleys the L. B. A. C. defeated the Elks' five, winning three of the four points, taking the total pin fall by 27. The Elks' team took the first string by eight pins but were defeated in the second and third by 21 and 9 pins respectively.

For the winners Welsh rolled high score with a total of 255. Jimmy Hogan, for the Elks, was one pin behind, hitting them for a total of 281. The summary:

L. B. A. C.				
Laughlin	77	89	50	256
McCabe	74	55	73	233
Godfrey	97	88	87	272
Lynchey	92	106	94	292
Welch	92	95	108	295
Elks.				
Ramos	94	79	82	255
McCabe	82	91	56	229
Schneider	89	79	80	248
Hogan	94	103	97	294
Capstick	55	80	95	230
Total				
	441	442	449	1332

Triangle Takes Three
The Triangle A. C. team 5, defeated the Stratham A. C. team 6, in the Commercial League game rolled on the Arcade Alleys last evening, winning three points and losing one. For the winning team Sammy Kingsbury was high with 286. Brewster was high man for the Stratham A. C. with a score of 263, his team mates each rolling 262. The summary:

Triangle A. C.				
Flanagan	91	84	81	256
Dinton	88	104	86	278
Kingsbury	104	78	91	273
Stratham A. C.				
Brewster	87	79	97	263
Piper	85	99	80	262
Stackbridge	85	77	90	252
Total				
	267	253	267	787

Regulars Defeat Yannigans
Engine Company No. 1's regulars defeated the scrubs in a game rolled on the West End Alleys last evening, taking three points. For the regulars Donahue rolled 285 for high. Quirk was high for the Yannigans with a score of 261. The summary:

Regulars				
Quirk	89	95	76	260
Regan	77	76	73	226
Phillips	76	74	86	236
Donahue	92	56	107	255
McCabe	79	73	81	233
Kelly	82	85	100	267
Yannigans				
Pendergast	87	88	84	259
Clapp	79	77	66	222
Moran	77	72	71	220
Quirk	87	90	84	261
O'Leary	85	73	91	249
O'Brien	81	82	91	254
Total				
	496	482	487	1465

General Store Wins.
In the Navy Yard League game on the Arcade Alleys last evening the General Store five won from Karney's Fets, taking three points. Philbrick was high for the General Store team with a total of 282. Carey rolled 272 for high for the losers. The summary:

General Store				
Fernald	73	63	86	222
Williams	82	78	75	235
Curtis	96	74	81	251
Philbrick	99	90	92	282
Karney's Fets				
Flanagan	84	86	97	267
Morrey	71	71	76	218
Karney	78	88	67	233
Serote	80	63	81	224
Carey	87	76	89	252
Total				
	400	403	408	1211

Karney's Pets				
Flanagan	84	86	97	267
Morrey	71	71	76	218
Karney	78	88	67	233
Serote	80	63	81	224
Carey	87	76	89	252
Total				
	400	403	408	1211

IN THE SENATE.

Conceded, Jan. 31.—The senate committee on revision of the statutes, for which Senator Perley of Enfield is chairman, held a prolonged session today in considering the woman suffrage bill introduced by Senator Collins of Danville. The session was behind the doors and nothing definite is known as to what was done, but it was leaked out that the committee is divided, three in favor of the passage of the bill and two in opposition. It is barely possible that the committee will be able to report tomorrow, but this is not a certainty.

Sergeant-at-arms William H. Knox of Madbury, on duty in the senate, was obliged to go to his home today because of illness, being threatened with pneumonia. His place was taken today by Senate Messenger Bernard Chase of Plymouth.

Visitors to the senate today were Warden Curtis of Ashland, Max Cummings of Kansas who was assistant senate messenger two years ago, Judge Kenney of Claremont, Ex-Senator Weeks of Pembroke who was a member of the senate of 1915, James W. Hill, Hon. Albert O. Brown, and John R. Cavanaugh of Manchester.

The senate today received House bill No. 26 relating to the state and other public libraries, which was introduced by Representative Brennan of Peterborough and referred to the committee on Judiciary. Also House bill No. 37 introduced by Mr. Quarters of Winchester relating to publication of vital statistics in town and referred this to the committee on revision of the statutes.

House bill No. 47, granting authority to county conventions to employ a county agent for the purpose of stimulating agricultural interests was passed.

ANOTHER LOBSTER BILL

Every Shipper Must Mark Barrels, Boxes, Etc., in Transit.

Another lobster bill for Maine has found its way into the legislature. It was introduced by Representative Holt of Gouldsboro and directs that all shell fish in transit, barrels, boxes, or other packages containing lobsters shall be marked with the word "Lobsters" in capital letters at least one inch in length, together with the full name of the shipper, and that in case of seizure of any packages not so marked, the lobsters shall be forfeited.

The act provides a penalty of a fine of \$25 for the shipper's first offense and a fine of \$50 for subsequent offenses and a penalty of \$50 for common carriers who shall transport lobsters in unmarked packages.

ARGUMENT OVER WAR ENDS IN FIGHT

Two strangers who had been engaged in an argument over the war in a broth parlor on Market street early on Wednesday morning, took the argument into the street and at one time several punches at each other. They had been scrapping quite a few minutes when two Boston & Maine signal men, O'Kane and McLaughlin, came along and declared it a draw. The signal men had hard work to separate the highway fighters but they finally managed to check the fight in the fifth round. One of the fighters was badly used up and had part of his ear torn in the mixup.

OBITUARY

Everett Olin Moulton
Died in Elliot on Wednesday evening. Everett Olin Moulton, aged 57 years, 1 month, 14 days.

John A. Hall
John A. Hall passed away early this morning at his home in Kittery aged 68 years.

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UNITED STATES VERGES ON WAR

(Continued From Page One)

seen, was announced to the world today in notes delivered to American Ambassador Gerard in Berlin and to the state department here by Count von Bernstorff.

"Thus begins the long feared campaign of ruthlessness conceived by von Hindenburg. It is said here, on a magnitude never even contemplated by von Triplitz.

Again the United States faces severance of diplomatic relations with Germany with all its eventual possibilities. President Wilson's repeated warnings of "a world afire" and Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" statement are being recalled in the capital tonight with apprehension and misgiving.

Germany's action is the super-eristic of all those that have stirred the American government in two and a half years of world war.

Talk of peace in Europe and of means of preserving peace have gone glimmering. President Wilson, incredulous at first when the unofficial text of Germany's warning was brought to him, at once called for the official document which had just been presented to Secretary Lansing by the German ambassador, Mr. Lansing refused to make a comment.

Three Courses
The President has the task of deciding what shall be the course of the United States. Three immediate steps appear among the possibilities. The United States might solemnly warn Germany against a violation of her pledges; it might be decided that the German warning is sufficient notice of an intention of disregard to those pledges and a sufficient warning for breaking relations it might be decided to await the result of the blockade and determine the course of the U. S. as the actual operations develop.

On almost every side Germany's drastic action is interpreted as an open confession of the effectiveness of the British food blockade. It is regarded as a determination to strike back in kind. German officials in the U. S. estimate the food supply on the British Isles will last a month.

Use Every Weapon
Admittedly the plan is to carry starvation to the doors of England with swift, staggering strokes, as a fulfillment of Germany's announced determination to use every weapon and agency at her command to end the war quickly. She counts on the operation of an unheard of number of submarines—estimated at from 300 to 500—to deliver blows to bring England to her knees within 60 days. One German official predicted here today the war would be over in a month. Convinced to the world as her answer to the refusal of the Entente Allies to talk peace, Germany's latest warning says:

"From Feb. 1 within barred zones around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed."

It virtually is a renewal and an extension of the celebrated submarine blockade of the British Isles proclaimed on February 1, 1915, and which became effective February 18, 1915. Under it ships were sunk without warning until Germany abandoned the practice and gave her assurances, in the Sussex case, to abide by international law. The Lusitania, Falaba and scores of other ships were sunk under the decree.

American citizens and American

ships are warned from entering the war zones, although certain precautionary methods are suggested for distinguishing American steamers not carrying contraband according to the German list. These conditions in almost the same form were rejected when proposed by Germany earlier in the negotiations over the Lusitania. At that time Germany proposed to guarantee immunity from attack to certain specified passenger ships, sailing on prescribed courses with agreed distinguishing marks and carrying no contraband. President Wilson rejected the proposal promptly on the ground that the U. S. was contending only for its rights.

The new German proclamation brushes aside all the perplexing collateral issues which have surrounded the submarine controversy and brings it back to the point where it was left at the conclusion of the Sussex case. Today's announcement rectifying the refusal of Germany's enemies to discuss her peace proposals and referring to the starvation blockade, says:

"Thus, a new situation has sprung up, which forces Germany also to new decisions."

The new decision is exactly the one foreseen when the Sussex negotiations were closed.

In the note conveying her pledges to keep submarine activities within international law, Germany included a threat of resumption if the United States did not succeed in lifting British restrictions on commerce to Germany and the European neutrals, and the United States in reply expressly warned Germany that her pledges must be absolutely unconditional.

"Neutrals," said Germany in the Sussex note, "cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall for the sake of neutral interest restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law." Should the steps taken by the United States not attain the object . . . to have the laws of humanity followed by all belligerent nations, the German government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve itself complete liberty of decision. To any such reservations the United States demurred in no uncertain terms.

"The United States feels it necessary to state," said President Wilson's reply that it takes for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course of result of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and other belligerent governments notwithstanding the fact certain passages in the imperial government's note might be susceptible of that construction."

In completing the declaration that there must be no misunderstanding that right of American citizens must be made subject to the conduct of some other government, the note concludes by saying:

"Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

The development today came as a staggering surprise. For weeks, inspired, authoritative and almost semi-official statements have been coming from Berlin indicating an absolute decision not to resume unrestricted submarine warfare. The complete agreement of the emperor, chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Gen. von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff, the four men in whose hands Germany's destiny lies, have been mentioned frequently in despatches passing the censor.

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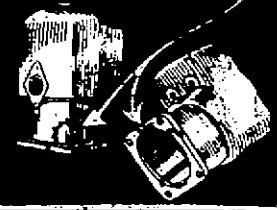
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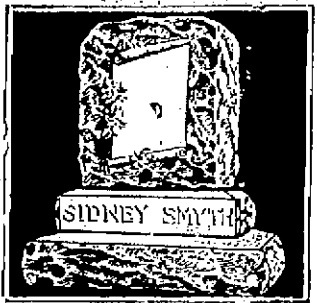
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CALLS MILITIA SYSTEM VICIOUS AND INDEFENSIBLE

WORDS USED BY MAJOR GENERAL WOOD BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the eastern department, questioned by Senator Blair today on the mobilization of the National Guard for the border service, before the senate sub-committee on universal military service, reasserted his opinion that the National Guard system was a "vicious and indefensible military system" but admitted he included in the word "system" much of the war department's share in the mobilization.

The government's method of equipping state troops had completely broken down within ten days after the call was made, General Wood said. This was not the main fault, he declared, as even had supplies been ready, the men would have been untrained. The officer could see no hope that an effective force ever could be built up except under exclusive federal control, divorced wholly from the state governments.

"The officers and men of the National Guard are entitled to the highest credit," General Wood said. "We are attacking a vicious and indefensible system. I am equally strong against the volunteer system."

General Wood said he had entertained the same opinion which chief of staff, and he believed Major General Wetherston and Scott, his successors, took the same view. The officer insisted that the regular army officers had given the national guard system the fairest treatment that could be desired. Explaining the feeling of guardians coming home from the border he said: "They are coming home sadder but wiser. They have learned the folly of the system of which they were victims. They have been drugged by praise. Now they are not going to see the country leaning on a broken reed. They were not soldiers when they reached the border and to have put them up against reasonably good troops would have been murder."

GREENLAND

Miss Annie Philbrook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hart in Toronto.

Miss Fannie Chapman has returned from Boston.

Mrs. LeRoy Bablik and daughter Margaret, have been the recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kidder in Hallowtown.

Mrs. Almira Francis has returned to her home in Stillbury, Mass.

Austin Berry is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Thornton Weeks is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Ella Lane has returned to her home here after a prolonged absence in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Perkins have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman.

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THE PISCATAQUA MAST FLEET

(By Oliver L. Frisbee in the Granite State Monthly.)

The mast fleet, to and from the old world and the Piscataqua in the seventeenth century, was the forerunner of the great fleets crossing the Atlantic in the twentieth century. These ships were built especially for the mast trade. They were of about four hundred tons burthen, and carried from forty-five to fifty masts. These ships had the privilege of wearing the King's Jack, and had a special convoy. When ships could not be found for this trade they sent large rafts of mast and lumber, shaped like a vessel, and rigged like a ship, across to Europe. One of these rafts made the passage in twenty-six days.

The mast fleet were the couriers of the sea, the surest and quickest means of communication between the two continents.

No colonial product commanded so much attention in Europe as the masts, and pine staves and other lumber from the Piscataqua.

New Hampshire was the great cutting ground for mast and lumber, and Piscataqua the great shipping port. Carwright and other commissioners in 1605, found "7 or 8 ships in the large and safe harbor of Piscataqua and great stores of mast and lumber." As early as 1631 the Piscataqua had its first sawmill, and gunflutes to carry the lumber down the river.

The British government paid a premium of one pound per ton on mast and yards and bowsprits. The masts were not to exceed thirty-six inches at the butt and be as long as the mast was inches in diameter. In 1631 they were worth from ninety-five to one hundred fifteen pounds per mast.

The broad arrow of the King was placed on all white pine twenty-four inches in diameter three feet from the ground. It was especially stipulated in the Royal grant that pine trees fit for masting the royal navy were to be carefully preserved, and the cutting for any other purpose led to the forfeiture of the grant. They were as tall as the giant trees of California are today. To fall these pines from thirty-three to thirty-six inches in diameter and from two hundred to two hundred seventy feet in length, was a business in itself and called for the exercise of great care in felling them or they would break. It took forty cattle to move the massive load to the shore to start it on its mission to the Royal navy.

Ships even came to the Piscataqua after the battle of Lexington (May 17, 1775) for masts which were ready for them, but the people kept them for their own use. The broad arrow remained on the trees. Many of these trees took new growth from republicanism. They even served in equipping the stout cruisers of 1812, that fairly beat the great navy that took all the great trees of the subject colony.

The mast and lumber industry of the Piscataqua contributed to the glory of England, as much as the gold of the New World did to the glory of Spain. Spain was the mistress of the world, the queen of the ocean, the terror of the nations. England saw the only way to overcome these was to build ships and send them all over the known world, filled with sailors and adventurers. These outstripped the French, conquered the Dutch, and finally put herself at the head of the world, and the lumber and masts from the Piscataqua enabled her to do it.

ANOTHER ARREST IN DOPE CRUSADE

Nashua Man Taken for Selling Phoney Prescriptions.

Nashua, Jan. 31.—J. J. Donovan, a federal officer assisted by Sergeant Charles Demarais of the Nashua police department, this evening arrested a man giving the name of Timothy Cully of Lawrence, Mass. He was charged with issuing forged physician's prescriptions for narcotics.

The arrest is in connection with the "dope" campaign, which became public with the arrest of two Nashua young men Monday, and it is claimed that Cully is one of the gang wanted. It is claimed that the man implicated got the physician's prescription blanks, filled them out and sold them to drug users, doing a very large business as was shown on investigation of the books of the drug store.

The great amount of prescriptions in one physician's name caused the investigation which led to the arrests of this week. It is claimed that the investigation is state wide.

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A noted Cincinnati chemist discovered a new ether compound and called it Freezone and it now can be had in tiny bottles as here shown for a few cents from any drug store.

You simply apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers.

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying Freezone or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate skin. Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also, toughened calluses just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! Seems magical. It works like a charm. Genuine Freezone has a yellow label. Don't accept any except with the yellow label.

IT SHOULD BECOME A LAW AT ONCE

A representative from Auburn, Me., has introduced a bill in the legislature prohibiting the selling or giving away of air rifles to children under 16 years of age, providing a penalty of a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for each offense. Municipal courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of violations.

Representative Cushman also introduced an act concerning the use of firearms and air rifles by children under the age of 16 years, providing that any parent, guardian or person having the custody of a child under 16 years of age who allows or permits such child to handle or discharge any firearms or air rifles except under the immediate supervision of an adult person, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.

BOYS' CONFERENCE AT MANCHESTER

Concord, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Young Men's Christian Association, held in this city today, it was voted to accept the invitations tendered by the Massachusetts Publicity Association, the Manchester Ministers' association, the board of directors, Boys' work committee and ladies auxiliary of the Manchester Y. M. C. A., and held the annual State Boys' conference in Manchester this fall.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE NOTES

Dartmouth Summer Session Announces Courses for Athletic Coaches.

Last summer a course for athletic coaches was introduced at the Dartmouth summer session. This course seemed to meet a need felt by preparatory school coaches who wished further knowledge of the sport they were coaching and by many teachers who found that if, with their academic knowledge, they also possessed some knowledge of coaching, they could readily secure more lucrative positions. Secondary schools are becoming more insistent upon having trained coaches to direct their athletes.

The development of this course therefore seemed so obviously desirable that steps toward its expansion have been taken this year. The courses in track and football, considerably strengthened, will be repeated and courses in baseball, basketball, and gymnastics will be added. While the courses will take up the methods of coaching, principles of training, and technique of the games, it is intended to emphasize this year the practical demonstration work on the field. A good deal of attention will be paid to the ethical side of athletics, the ideals of good sportsmanship.

Dartmouth provides one of the best locations for courses of this sort because of its unusually complete equipment. The Gymnasium, well supplied with apparatus, an indoor track, baseball diamond, handball cages, dressing rooms, and shower baths, is the largest structure of its kind in the world. On Alumni Oval, behind the gymnasium, are a baseball diamond, football field, and track course.

To conduct this work the Summer session has secured Mr. Harry Hillman, instructor in Physical Training at Dartmouth, who directed the course last year. Mr. Hillman has been coach of the Dartmouth track team for the past seven years and trainer of the Dartmouth football team, 1916. He was formerly a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club and the New York Athletic Club, represented America on the Olympic team at St. Louis, 1904, Athens, 1906, London, 1908, and holds or has held world's, American military, and sectional records. He has had a unique experience as an athlete himself, in training athletes, and in teaching others to coach and train.

As Mr. Hillman's specialty is track, his work will be supplemented by two-week lectures from Horace Chadbourne in baseball and Clarence W. Spears in football.

Mr. Chadbourne was a member of the Dartmouth varsity baseball team from 1907 to 1910 inclusive. After graduation he went to the Graton school where, in connection with teaching, he coached the school athletics. He has studied the game of baseball and knows it very well; for this reason he has been selected as coach at Dartmouth during the coming season.

Clarence W. Spears, better known as "Fat," was a member of Walter Camp's All-American Football Team in 1916. Elected captain of the Dartmouth team of 1916, it was found that he could not play another year on account of having played one year at a small western college. However, Spears saw that he could be of service to the college as a coach. He was immediately engaged as coach of the freshman team. Under his guidance the team last fall had the most successful season ever played by a Dartmouth freshman team. A recognized master of the game as a player, Spears also has the not too common ability to impart his knowledge and skill to others. When asked about the appointment, Professor McDonald, director of the summer session, said: "I consider our course for coaches, with Hillman, Spears and Chadbourne as instructors, one of the strongest offered."

CROP SHORTAGE CAUSE OF HIGH COST OF SUPDS.

Portland, Me., Jan. 31.—The present high cost of potatoes is due to a shortage of crop supply and not to the shortage of 6,000,000 bushels in this state, produce dealers declared today in answer to a charge by the Housewives League of Portland which has urged a boycott on the ground that the product was being held for speculative purposes. Dealers asserted that this amount which is about one fourth of the state crop was still unsold and in the hands of the farmers. It was explained that fully 12,000,000 bushels were in storage at this time last year.

EVERYTHING THAT GROWS

People desiring seed potatoes for spring planting should order at once while they are obtainable. Raised and developed by The Geo. K. Higley Co. of New York, the largest seed producers in the world. Put up in 5, 10, 15 and 30 lb. lots for small plots and home gardens. Also all kinds of nursery stock. Sold by M. M. Hoyt, Portsmouth, N. H., R. F. D. No. 1. Tel. 298-2.

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WANTED—Woman or girl to work in store. Apply in evening at Park store, Opp. Goodwin Park. ch 41 J31

WANTED—A capable kitchen woman. Apply at Sinclair Inn, Portsmouth, N. H. ch J28, 1w

GIRLS WANTED—To work in the packingroom. Apply New Castle Shoe Co. ch J23, 3t

WANTED—Second hand furniture, feather beds, antique furniture, George A. Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow Street. ch 1f J3.

TO LET—Centrally located flat of five rooms, with gas and bath. Telephone 1181-R. ch 1f J3

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., for Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. ch J21, 1f

TO LET

TO LET—A house of 3 rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply to C. E. Trafton, N. H. Bank Building. ch J30, 2w

TO LET—House on Friend street, close to Middle street; modern improvements. Apply to J. H. Sugden, 230 Cass street. ch 1w, J26.

TO LET—Rooms for light house-keeping; 5 modern improvements. 6 Gates street. Inquire at 50 Washington street. ch J27, 1w

TO LET—Light housekeeping apartment; modern improvements. Apply 107 State street. ch 1f J25

TO LET—Rooms for light house-keeping. Apply 123 State street. Tel. 7213. ch J22, 1w

TO LET—A large, furnished front room. Modern conveniences. Telephone. Apply 16 Highland St., near Middle street. ch 1f J25

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. ch 1f

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms. Apply at this office. ch 1f off.

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms \$3.00. Apply at this office. ch 1f off.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two driving horses and driving sleighs in good condition. B. E. Fredericksen, Woodbury avenue, city. ch J21, 1f

FOR SALE—Home very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office. ch 1f

FOR RENT—The two doors over Chas. W. Greene's store next to A. O. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. ch 1f J11

LOST

LOST—On Thursday afternoon Jan. 25, somewhere between Pearl street through Goodwin Park to State street, a child's beaver fur neck-piece. Reward if returned to 728 State street.

LOST—A wallet containing \$10 and a labor union card between Market street and Market square. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to John H. Varrell, Box 555, Portsmouth, N. H. ch J28, 1w

LOST—A heavy wool street blanket between Chatham street and Dr. Haven Paul's residence on Woodbury avenue. The finder kindly return to Frank A. Moulton, 48 Chatham street, or call 8413. ch J29, 1w

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY. TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE
In Effect October 2, 1916.
(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERWICK—6:55, 7:55 a. m. and every hour until 8:55 p. m. Then 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:15 a. m.

*Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6:35, 6:55 a. m. and every half hour until 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGDUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7:55, 8:55 a. m., 1:25, 2:25 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

*Runs to Ogunquit only.

*Runs to York Harbor Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

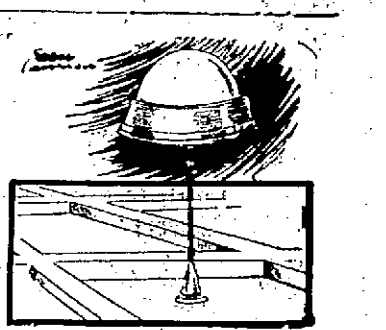
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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.
 Speaker, President George E. White of Marsovan.
 Subject, "Behind the Turkish War Front."

**FIVE SLEEPERS
 AND BAGGAGE CAR
 DERAILED IN YARD**

The early morning Pullman train, No. 31, leaving this city at 2.45, was derailed shortly after arriving in Boston at 1.30 today. The passenger and baggage had been unloaded and as the switching engine hauled the empty cars from the Union depot five sleepers and a baggage car went off the rails. No serious damage resulted but traffic was mixed up for a few hours just outside the North Station.

Read the Want Ads.

The D.F. Borthwick Store

**Butterick's Patterns
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The Best Guide for Your Home Sewing
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We Are Going To Move

We will be in our new location at 50 Market street, the store with the yellow front, next door to Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store, Saturday, Feb. 3. We invite you to inspect our new quarters. We will continue selling—

- Best 60c Teas.....24c lb.
- Our Famous Bronx Coffee.....18c lb.
- Ceylon and Assam Teas.....28c lb.
- Best Standard Coffee.....24c lb.

1 lb. package Corn Starch 5c	2 oz. bottle Pure Extract 25c size, 13c	Baking Powder Regular 30c 15c lb.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "PATRIA"
 Final Episode of "THE SHIELDING SHADOW"
 William S. Hart in "DEVIL'S DOUBLE"

**BODY OF MAN
 FOUND ON THE
 RAILROAD TRACK**

**Cause of Death Not Quite Clear—
 Thought to Have Dropped From Ex-
 haustion and Later Struck by Train.**

A man, thought to be Luigi Borilli, was found dead early this morning on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad between this city and Greenland. The dead man was discovered by the train crew of the 6.35 passenger train, which conductor Hobbs reported on his arrival at Greenland station. The police ambulance was sent out via the Ocean road with Deputy Chief of Police Ducker and Medical Referee George E. Pender. The officials found the body between the two main tracks in a pool of blood. The only mark on the man was a four inch cut on the right side of his head. His hat was nearby with the rim cut or torn off. It is believed that the man had been walking on the track and dropped

from exhaustion or had a sinking spell.

The wound on the head was caused by a journal box or some part of the running gear of the locomotive after he had fallen. Had he been struck while walking, the body would have been tossed onto the opposite track and more injury inflicted.

After viewing the remains, the medical referee ordered the body turned over to Undertaker H. W. Nickerson and a further examination made later.

Not much can be learned about the man and he is thought to have no relatives living in this city. He was about 33 years of age and had worked in different places in and about Portsmouth as a laborer.

**HAD VICTIMS
 IN THIS CITY**

**Old Scheme of Suit Club Tried
 in the Furniture Game—
 Many Subscribed in
 This Vicinity.**

There is considerable interest here in the arrest in Boston of Louis Lidan and Israel Arnold, proprietors of the Mutual and United Furniture Co., who were arrested on a warrant charged with obtaining various sums of money from Lynn women on furniture which was never delivered.

They had a store on Washington street, Boston, which is now closed and in the hands of a receiver. The scheme as outlined by the witnesses who appeared against them, was that the sum of 25c was paid each week and each week a piece of furniture was drawn and in time everybody received a piece of furniture. If they did not draw something at the end of certain payments, they were to receive a piece of the valued subscribed.

It seems that the scheme worked all over this section and there were several in this city who weekly subscribed their money, but as far as is known none ever received any returns. Lidan and Arnold have been held for a hearing on Friday.

**OLYMPIA THEATRE
 NOTES**

Have you noticed that our program is kept up to the same high standard the year round?

And that our shows always start on schedule time, and you will never miss the beginning of a picture if you come at the advertised time?

Triangle films are being shown in Alaska.

The price admission there is 50c a seat. In order for the theatres there to obtain Triangle pictures, the reels have to be shipped two thousand miles over the trail by dog train at an expressage cost of a dollar a pound.

We shall write more, soon, of moving pictures in "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

Valeska Suratt is the big star at this theatre for the last time tonight. She is featured in the William Fox production, "The Straight Way."

Marguerite Clark was never seen to a better advantage than in "Silks and Satin," her latest Paramount picture.

**"THE MAN
 WITH
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HE'S COMING

The fourteenth episode fills out a corking bill. See this program for the last time tonight.

On Friday and Saturday we are going to give the theatregoers of this city the greatest and most pretentious moving picture program ever offered the local public.

See the special advertisements in today's local papers.

Two complete performances Friday night, at 6.30 and 8.30.

Be sure and let the children attend the free performance at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

LOCAL DASHES

Spawn at Clark's Branch.

Great Hay smells at Clark's Branch.

Sheehan's dancing class, Moose hall, Thursday evening.

If you want to know about your home city you must read the Herald.

The Herald contains the local news just 48 hours ahead of all competitors.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch Tel. 133.

Three members of the naval band have been detached and ordered to sea.

Free movie tickets at Park store, State street, opp. Goodwin park.

All lovers of music will hear the Zedeler Symphonie Sextette tonight.

They wanted for messenger. Western Union Tel. Co., Daniel street. Ja26,11

There is quite a bit of excitement among the officers at the navy yard today.

The Social Circle of the Universalist church will hold a supper tonight.

Haddock, cod, mackerel, spawn, oysters, clams, scallops, at Clark's Branch.

Whist party and dance, Feb. 12, at Grange hall, Kittery. Buffet lunch.

An easterly storm with a light fall of snow has helped the sleighing. A cold spell is now predicted.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. B. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

Pancake strawberries, 25c box at Dedden's Market street.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, Tel. 760. Auto delivery, he o26, if

Thomas Mott Osborne's prison investigations have inspired many to imitate him and now three Boston reporters are doing time.

Moose carnival committee is to hold a baby show Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10, at Freeman's hall. Free entertainment to all. Leo J. Flynn, secretary.

After they get Daniel street fixed to the satisfaction of the tax payers the new city council might take a stroll through Porter street after a gentle rain or snow storm.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. h n5, if

Have you seen the two beautiful silver loving cups at Shufelt's jewelry store to be given away at the beauty show? Freeman's hall, Feb. 9. Put your name in early. Leo J. Flynn, secretary of the Moose carnival committee.

On account of the length of the picture "War, Rides," there will only be one show on Thursday and Friday evenings. Pictures at 7.15. "War Rides" shown at 7.55. Saturday evening, two shows, 6.30 and 8.55.

**ENTERTAINED
 DOVER MEMBERS**

Y. P. C. U. of Universalist Church Host at Supper and Social.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church served a banquet to the Dover members of the Y. P. C. U. of the same denomination last evening in the Parish house. Flags and Japanese lanterns were used in decorating. There were about forty present and speeches were made by various members and a very delightful evening was enjoyed. The Dover members returned by trolley later in the evening. The president of the local organization is J. Verio Wood.

The committee in charge was the following: Mrs. William White, Mrs. J. Verio Wood, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Delano.

**SUBMIT ANNUAL
 ESTIMATES**

**Board of Public Works Tells
 Council What It Needs;
 New Standpipe Under
 Way.**

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Wednesday and the annual estimate for the street and water departments were made up and submitted to the council.

The board will later meet with the finance committee of the council and explain their needs in the annual appropriation. The estimates do not include any new pavement, as it is the understanding of the board that the council will later provide for Middle street by a bond or note issue.

The plans and specifications for the new standpipe for Peverly Brook are being drawn and bids will be asked for in the near future. The usual routine business.

NOTICE.

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston removes superfluous hair by the electric needle and will be at Mrs. Ida A. Nelson's hair-dressing parlor, 4 Globe Bldg., on Feb. 1 and 2. Please phone appointments there. h Ja22, 111

LAST DAY.

Saturday will be the last day of the candy demonstration in Coleman's drug store window. A very large variety, only 10c a yard, 3 for 25c. Secure your supply.

February was about three minutes old when he (or she) opened up with a nice, young snow storm.

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

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Saturday, Feb. 3, at 8 p. m.
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